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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER/DIRECTORS, ALL USACE COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Amendment to PARC Instruction Letter (PIL) 01-01, Interim Changes to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health Requirements Manual, EM 385-1-1

1. Paragraph 1 of PIL 01-01 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Upon receipt of this Instruction, all interim changes (changes made between publication of new editions) to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health Requirements Manual, EM 385-1-1, will be posted on the Headquarters Website. The date that it is posted will become the official effective date of the change. Contractors shall comply with the latest version of EM 385-1-1 that is in effect on the date of the solicitation. The website location where these changes can be found is under the button entitled, "Changes to EM", located at: http://www.hq.usace.army.mil/soh/hqusace_soh.htm

2. Paragraph 2 is amended to read as follows:

"Directors/Chiefs of Contracting shall take the necessary actions to inform contractors receiving solicitations after the date of this letter, and who are required by such solicitation to comply with EM 385-1-1, of this process change and how to access the information."

- 3. In order to standardize instructions to offers/bidders, attached is a recommended paragraph to be inserted in solicitations that require the contractor to comply with EM 385-1-1. This paragraph should be used in all contracts and orders except those for commercial items. However, it should be used in contracts and orders for commercial items if any of our other safety paragraphs are used.
- 4. My point of contact for this action is Roger Adams at (202) 761-5221.

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This paragraph applies to contracts and purchase orders that require the contractor to comply with EM 385-1-1 (e.g., contracts that include the Accident Prevention clause at FAR 52.236-13 and/or other safety provisions). EM 385-1-1 and its changes are available at http://www.hq.usace.army.mil (at the HQ homepage, select Safety and Occupational Health). The Contractor shall be responsible for complying with the current edition and all changes posted on the web as of the effective date of this solicitation.